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Enclosed please find one (1) drawing replacement sheet(s) (Figs. 1) relating to the above-identified patent application. The enclosed replacement sheet(s) are being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004. The Examiner's approval of the enclosed replacement sheet(s) is respectfully requested.

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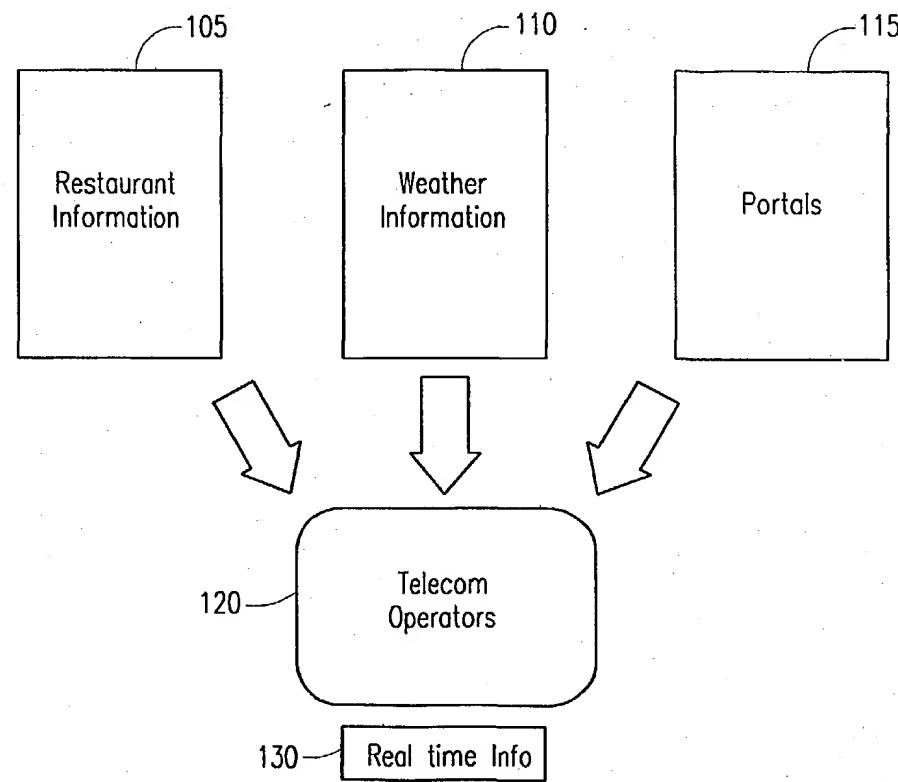


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)